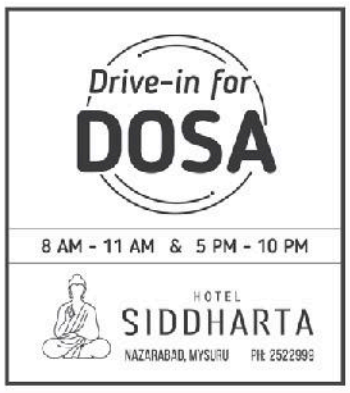

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HC stays formation of Chamundi Temple Authority

Petition filed by Royal family states that Govt. move dilutes the Royal family's involvement in Temple activities

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (MTY, RK & BCT)- The Karnataka High Court (HC) has issued a temporary stay on the State Government order constituting **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority** to undertake integrated development of Chamundi Hill.

The Authority aims to consolidate absolute control of the State over the Chamundeshwari Temple built by the erstwhile Mysore royal family. In response, member of the royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar filed a Writ Petition (WP 19807/2024) in the High Court challenging this law.

CM Siddaramaiah

Chamundeshwari Temple

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Hearing the case, a Single-Judge Bench of S.R. Krishna Kumar issued a temporary stay to the formation of the Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority. The case was listed for hearing on 26.7.2024 and was re-listed on 1.8.2024 when the stay was issued.

(See AUTHORITY on page 7)

But... the Dev. Authority is already constituted !

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (RK&BCT)- Reacting to the High Court issuing a stay on the formation of Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority, Government sources told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the Advocate General will inform the Court that the Authority came into force on 1.7.2024 after the Bill was passed in the State Assembly in February this year.

"While the Authority was constituted and it began functioning on July 1, the royal family filed the Writ Petition on 19.7.2024. The issue has been discussed in the Cabinet and the Assembly in detail and the Gazette Notification was issued on 1.7.2024. We will convince the Court to vacate the stay order. We are hopeful of getting a relief in the next hearing as the Advocate General will present facts before the Court," sources added. The next date of hearing is on 22.8.2024.

Rush to Participate

Twenty entries received even before official call for Dasara cultural programmes

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (GA& BNR)- Even before the Kannada and Culture Department officially announced the call for applications for this year's Dasara cultural programmes, a surprising 20 applications have already arrived.

Artistes and cultural troupes from across the State, country, and even abroad typically submit their applications in person or by post to the Department Office at Kalamandira, Mysuru after an official announcement. However, this year, applications have begun arriving at the Department Office even before the official notification was issued.

During Dasara a diverse range of art forms from Classical Music to Folk music; Instrumental Music to Harikatha; Dramas to Puppet Shows; are presented and artistes from across India and the world participate in the events.

MYSURU DASARA
Celebrations Since 1610 AD
Oct. 3 - Oct. 12, 2024

Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director of the Kannada and Culture Department, told *Star of Mysore* that last year, they had received over 2,300 applications. "This year, even before the official call, we've already received 20 applications. We anticipate even more this time around," he noted.

Following the Dasara High Power Committee Meeting to be chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru this evening, a special meeting will be convened by the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner to form Dasara Sub-Committees. Grants and other details will be finalised before the Kannada and Culture Department officially invites applications from artistes.

Last Year's Highlights

Last year saw an increase in theatre activities with plays staged at Natana Rangashale in Ramakrishnanagar. Additionally, for the first time, a stage was set up for Karaoke singing, reflecting the city's growing enthusiasm for diverse performing arts.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Remembering K. Natwar Singh: Tall leaders make great nations."*** *—Ed*

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 12th August 2024

Avail benefits under various Development Corporations

Mysuru, Aug. 12- Various Corporations of the State, including Karnataka State Kadugolla Development Corporation Ltd. (Ph: 080-22374848 or Mob: 78998-99039), Karnataka Veerashaiva Lingayat Development Corporation Ltd. (***https://kvldcl.karnataka.gov.in/*** - Ph: 080-22865522 or Mob: 99000-12351), Karnataka Vishwakarma Communities Development Corporation Ltd. (***https://kvcdcl.karnataka.gov.in/*** - Ph: 080-22374848 or Mob: 78998-99039) and Karnataka Maratha Communities Development Corporation Ltd. (***https://kmcdc.karnataka.gov.in/*** - Ph: 080-29903994 or Mob: 88675-37799), have invited applications from eligible persons for availing benefits under various schemes of the respective Corporations — Self-Employment Scheme, Personal Loan Scheme, Ganga Kalyana Irrigation Scheme, Arivu Educational Loan Scheme, Swavalambi Saarathi Scheme etc.

The applications must be uploaded online through Seva Sindhu Portal ***(https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in)*** at GramaOne, BengaluruOne and Karnataka-One service centres. Last date to apply is Aug. 31.

For details, interested may contact respective Development Corporations on their phone numbers or log on to their websites or contact Mysuru office on Ph: 0821-2341194.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

KNOWLEDGE HAS TO CULMINATE IN EXPERIENCE: ***While speaking about the qualities of a Yogi — the one who has conquered his senses and is not attracted towards material pleasures, the*** *Bhagavad Gita,* ***in the sixth Dhyanayoga Chapter, uses the word Yukta and says that such a determined and impassionate being attaches no importance to anything, be it stone, mud or gold. They are all the same to him, who has freed himself from the clutches of*** *Kama* ***or*** *Sankalpa-desire.*

As a prelude to this, the *Gita* ***makes a very significant statement saying that this exalted being has acquired the knowledge of the impermanent and fleeting nature of this world through deep reflection and meditation and has thus achieved a state of inner tranquillity which enables him to face the dualities of life like sorrow and elation, praise and criticism with equanimity. This internal calmness —*** *Prashantata* ***empowers him to discern the presence of the divinity that inheres in him, as it does in everyone.***

In the *Gita's* ***words, he is a*** *Samahita.* ***Such a being holds on to this effulgence and savours the indescribable bliss and peace that it confers, along with the realisation that this is the power that supports this universe. The*** *Gita* ***calls this power as*** *Kutastha,* ***the unchanging, underlying reality. It is the life force that enlivens all existence, without whose presence, everything would be insentient.***

The supreme knowledge acquired through ceaseless effort is the real *Gnana.* ***Now comes the noteworthy part when the*** *Gita* ***says that this Knowledge or*** *Gnana* ***has to manifest as action or experience, the*** *Vignana.* ***Because mere knowledge is of no use unless it is translated into action, this action takes the form of a universal outlook, where, to this realised Yogi, everyone, be he a friend,*** *foe,* ***kinsman, another saintly being, or even a sinner-all are the same and need to be looked upon with friendliness and understanding.***

Thus, the *Gita* ***emphasises that spirituality is not mere acquisition of theoretical knowledge but should culminate in actual experience.***

It should be a way of life where the profundity of thought and exposition go hand in hand with real life. The lives of all truly noble souls are a testament to this truth. They have shown the world through their words and lives that spirituality is a lived experience, not mere talk, rituals, flamboyance, and showmanship! *—Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald*

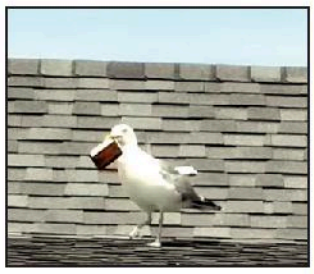
NEWS SPARKLERS

Plastic bottles as offerings for thirsty ghost

Ladak: A small shrine along the treacherous Gata Loops in mountainous Ladakh region has become famous for the large number of plastic bottles left as offerings to a spirit known as the Ghost of the Gata Loops.

Racers traversing the Gata Loops as part of their Trans-Himalaya tours are often confused by a large pile of plastic bottles around a shrine. Some confuse it for pollution, but the explanation for this bizarre sight in the middle of nowhere is much more intriguing. Many of those who attempt to cross the Gata Loops leave water bottles at the shrine as offerings for the Ghost Of The Gata Loops, the wandering soul of a poor man who died here decades ago due to thirst and extreme cold. Some people believe that passing by without leaving a water bottle will upset the ghost and bring them bad luck on their arduous journey.

Seagull snatches man's wallet at parking lot



Massachusetts: A man is offering a reward for the return of his wallet after it was snatched by a seagull outside of a grocery store.

Noah Karberg of Nantucket said he made a trip to the Stop & Shop. He said he placed his phone and wallet in the tray of the shopping cart, where they remained while he was loading groceries into his truck.

"I take the last couple of bags around to the back seat, come back around to the cart and there is a gull sitting and right in front of me, grabs my wallet, flies off!," he said.

Karberg wrote in a local Facebook group that anyone who finds the wallet can keep any cash that remains inside and he is offering an additional 100 dollars cash reward for the return of his license and cards.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: You can't take any medication if you're breastfeeding.
Fact: Many medicines are safe to use while breastfeeding. It's important to inform your doctor that you are breastfeeding so that the doctor prescribes the breastfeeding friendly medications.

By Mrs. Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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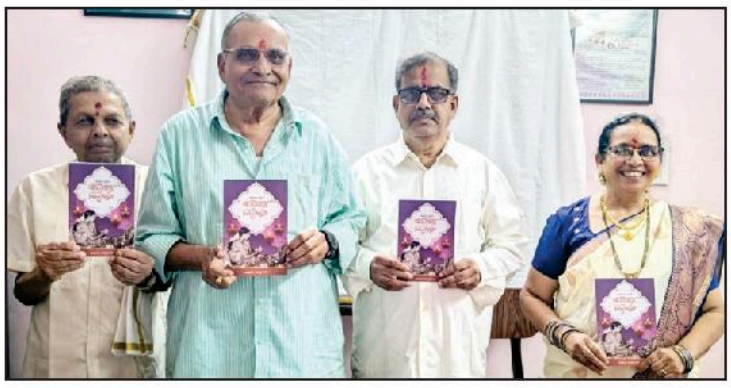
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Karnataka Chitpavanara Habbagalu' book released



The book titled 'Karnataka Chitpavanara Habbagalu,' authored by Madhura Tamhankar, was released by Akhila Karnataka Chitpavana Brahmanara Sangha Hon. President Balachandra Dongre at a programme organised in city recently in the presence of Dharwad District Brahmana Seva Sangha President Lakshman Rao Oak, writer Raghupathi Tamhankar (Madhura's husband), author Madhura Tamhankar and Ganesh Amingad of Kavitha Prakashana.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.10 feet**	Today's level **2,282.84 feet**	Today's level **2,856.87 feet**
Last year's level **112.96 feet**	Last year's level **2,281.68 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.83 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.20 feet**	Saturday's level **2,283.27 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.58 feet**
Today's Inflow **21,060 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **4,782 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,168 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **38,318 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Flamingos are pink on the inside, not just the outside. These flamboyant birds are adapted to collect and metabolise carotenoid pigments — the chemicals found in algae, crustaceans and microscopic plant materials that form tones of orange, red, yellow and pink. Though the pink colouration is most obvious in a flamingo's plumage, the carotenoids also impregnate the bird's tissues, skin, blood and even egg yolk.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer: *What a surprise!! I've eaten so much but I've been billed for so little.*
Waiter: *Oh... that! We gave a 50% discount on yesterday's leftovers!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.95**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 107.10**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.86**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.72**

VOICE OF THE READER

Provide customer-friendly services at Sub-Urban Bus Stand parking lot

Sir,

This refers to the letter by S. Rajendra in *Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 2 on the ***Parking fee at the Sub-Urban Bus Stand.*** I fully agree with his observations as I too have experienced the same.

Further, the parking space often stinks and the contractor's staff talk rudely when asked why they charge Rs. 10 even for half-an-hour parking. I have paid Rs. 10 each time for parking less than an hour.

I request the KSRTC authorities to look into the matter and take the necessary steps to provide customer-friendly services at the parking lot.

— B.N. Harikrishna Rao
Mysuru
3.8.2024

Rs. 65 crore modern look for Govt. CPC Polytechnic

Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar announces upgrade at Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Dr. Sudhakar

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (GA&BS)- Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar has announced a major upgrade for the Government CPC Polytechnic in city, with a planned investment of Rs. 65 crore to give the institution a high-tech makeover.

He made this announcement during the launch of the Polytechnic's Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Ashoka Road recently.

Dr. Sudhakar detailed that a comprehensive review of polytechnic colleges across the State led to the decision to modernise the Government CPC Polytechnic. He praised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's support for Mysuru, noting that, following the CM's instructions, similar upgrades are planned for Maharani's Science College for Women.

Given Maharani's College's status as a heritage site, the project will involve heritage experts, with Rs. 55 crore allocated for the initiative. The CM will soon lay the foundation stone for Rs. 5 crore worth of work, with tenders for the remaining Rs. 50 crore to build a hostel for 2,000 students already underway.

Regarding the CPC Polytechnic, Dr. Sudhakar mentioned that a civil engineer's report following a site inspection will guide the renovation. Additionally, new technology will be introduced at the college, including new courses in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cyber Technology. A report is being prepared for all 103 polytechnic colleges in the State.

Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait highlighted the importance of polytechnic colleges for economically disadvantaged students, likening them to engineering institutions. He mentioned that a proposal for a Women's Polytechnic in the city is currently with the Finance Department, and a location has already been identified.

Tanveer Sait emphasised the need to update technical education to keep pace with technological advancements and suggested forming a technical team to provide relevant recommendations.

On the occasion, P. Dharmaraj Chetti and his granddaughter J. Lokeshwari were honoured. Dharmaraj Chetti's father, Perumal Chetti, donated the land on which the Government CPC Polytechnic College was built.

Joint Director of Technical Education Department K.M. Suresh Kumar, Principal M. Prakash, Alumni Association President N.S. Basavaraju and others were present.

Blood Donation Camp on Hiroshima Day at St. Philos

Mysuru, Aug. 12- Commemorating Hiroshima Day on Aug. 6, the ICICI Foundation, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the NSS Unit of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, had organised a Blood Donation Camp at St. Philomena's College auditorium.

The camp, supported by K.R. Hospital staff headed by Dr. Kusuma, was attended by more than 100 students. Around 54 donors, including Rev. Fr. Jnanapragasam, the College Administrator, donated their blood during the camp.

N. Mahadevaswamy and M. Satyasree of ICICI Foundation, Rev. Fr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph - Rector, Rev. Fr. Jnanapragasam - Administrator, Rev. Fr. S. David Sagayaraj - Assistant to Rector, Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha - Principal, A. Thomas Gunaseelan - IQAC Coordinator, J. Joel - NSS Coordinator, Dr. D.A. Prashanth - Assistant Professor of History, A.T. Sadebose - Head, Department of Kannada and Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza - UUCMS (Unified University College Management System) Coordinator were present.

NSS volunteers invited for Independence Day at Delhi

Mysuru, Aug 12- NSS Volunteers of University of Mysore (UoM) S.M. Ananya and R. Kiran, students of JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College on Ooty Road in the city, have been invited to take part as Special Guests at the Independence Day celebrations to take place in New Delhi on Aug.15.

S.M. Ananya *R. Kiran*

The two are among the 22 NSS volunteers of the State and 200 altogether from the country, who are selected to take part in the I-Day event.

Ananya and Kiran have been selected in recognition of their active involvement in the *Meri Mitti Mera Desh* programme that was inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi in 2023-24.

Mysore Varsity Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath has congratulated the two students for their selection.

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Manipal Hospitals hosts Basic Life Support Flash Mob at Nexus Centre City Mall

Mysuru, Aug. 12- Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru, recently hosted a 'Basic Life Support (BLS) Flash Mob' at Nexus Centre City Mall, capturing the attention of hundreds of shoppers and visitors.

The event aimed to raise awareness and educate public on life-saving techniques.

Through a series of interactive flash mob performances, medical professionals from Manipal Hospitals demonstrated crucial BLS techniques. Attendees learned how to respond effectively in emergency situations, gaining confidence and skills that could potentially save lives.

Intensive care specialist consultants Dr. Mahadev and Dr. Rakesh demonstrated steps of BLS.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services at Manipal Hospitals, who spoke on the occasion, said "Basic Life Support is a crucial skill that everyone should possess. Through this flash mob, we aimed to educate the public in an innovative and memorable manner, ensuring that more people are equipped to act swiftly in emergency situations."

Pramod Kunder, Hospital Director, said, "This event underscored the importance of learning basic life support techniques. In case of an emergency, it is vital to act promptly and seek immediate care by rushing to a well-equipped emergency room. Our goal is to ensure that the community is both informed and prepared."

Sharing his thoughts, Sreekumar, Centre Head of Nexus Centre City Mall, said, "We were thrilled to partner with Manipal Hospitals for this event. Nexus Centre City Mall is committed to supporting community initiatives, and the BLS Flash Mob aligned perfectly with our mission to provide not just a shopping experience, but a platform for learning and growth."

The event, held in the bustling lobby of Nexus Centre City Mall, ensured maximum visibility and engagement, turning a regular weekend into an extraordinary learning experience.

NEWS BRIEFS

Art expo and book release

Dr. Jamunarani Mirle

Mysore Art Gallery has organised an exhibition of Gallery Secretary Dr. Jamunarani Mirle's artworks and releasing of two books at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises on Aug. 17 at 10.30 am. R.G. Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana will inaugurate. 'Sudharma' Sanskrit Daily Hon. Editor Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will release the book 'Sadhyasiddhi' and writer and Mysore University Visiting Professor Dr. C. Naganna will release the book 'Jeevanayana.' Mysore Art Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa will preside. Writer and Editor B.R. Nagaratna and artist & writer Dr. Jamunarani Mirle will be present. Art expo will be open between 11 am and 6 pm on Aug. 17 and 18, according to a press release.

Ayurveda camps

Cauvery Ayurvedic Hospital, near Deve Gowda Circle, KBL Layout, Mysuru, has organised a free Ayurvedic Rheumatoid Arthritis Health Camp at its premises from Aug. 12 to 18, according to a press release from the Hospital Medical Superintendent.

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, will be conducting a medical camp on respiratory diseases at its premises from Aug. 12 to 21 [Mob: 98441-36277]. Also, an anti-obesity camp is underway at the camp which will conclude on Aug. 31 [Mob: 99860-82215]. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231, according to a press release from the Hospital Medical Superintendent.

Scholarship for SC students

Assistant Director Gade-1 of Social Welfare Department in a press release has said that Post-Matric students of Schedule Castes (SC) can submit their applications for scholarships for the year 2024-25 by visiting website: ***www.ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in***. Eligible students whose parental annual income is less than Rs. 2.5 lakh must visit their bank and get their Aadhaar Card seeding done and mapping their Aadhaar Card under National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) to their bank account. For information, contact Assistant Director Grade-1 Social Welfare Department, Dr. Babu Jagjivaram Bhavan building, Paduvarahalli by calling 0821-2520910, according to press release.

Union Minister HDK, his son take part in paddy transplantation at Mandya

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) transplanting paddy at an agricultural field in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district yesterday. Picture right shows HDK's son Nikhil Kumaraswamy transplanting paddy using a machine on the occasion.

Mandya, Aug. 12- Taking a short break after the week-long *Mysuru Chalo Padayatra* taken out jointly by the Opposition BJP and JD(S) from Bengaluru to Mysuru seeking the resignation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over MUDA scam, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) took part in paddy transplantation at an agricultural field of farmer Lakshman on Aralakuppe-Seethapura Road in Chinakurali hobli of Pandavapura taluk yesterday.

It may be mentioned here that Kumaraswamy, who was the Chief Minister then, had transplanted paddy in the same area on Aug. 11, 2018 and yesterday was incidentally, the sixth anniversary of it. By transplanting paddy saplings, Kumaraswamy has given a sort of push to local agricultural activities.

Prior to paddy transplantation, Kumaraswamy, dressed in white shirt and white *panche*, offered prayers and bagina to River Cauvery that flowed nearby and paid obeisance to the deity at the nearby Hole Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

As soon as Kumaraswamy started paddy transplantation, his son and JD(S) youth leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy joined him.

They were joined by former Minister C.S. Puttaraju, MLA H.T. Manju, former MLA K. Annadani and party leader D. Ramesh.

Later, HDK got into the paddy transplantation machine that was brought to the spot by a Dharmasthala organisation and continued the mechanised paddy transplantation. Nikhil Kumaraswamy too tried his hands on the mechanical paddy transplantation.

After completing one round of paddy cultivation all around the farm, he had lunch with farm labourers, most of whom were women.

The menu included ragi mudde, avarekalu kootu and mosappu sambar. Thereafter, he wished the women labourers and gave a gift to them on account of Varamahalakshmi festival.

Earlier, Kumaraswamy, who arrived at Aralakuppe at about 11.45 am, was accorded a warm reception by the villagers, with JD(S) party workers raising slogans hailing their leader.

Will address all farmer issues if given five-year term as the CM: HDK

Speaking to press persons on the occasion, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) promised that he would resolve all farmer issues in the State if he was given an opportunity to serve as the Chief Minister for five full years.

Noting that there is a lot of difference in the functioning as a Union Minister and that as a Chief Minister, he maintained that he has done his best when he was the CM for two short terms.

Reiterating that he would do his best for ensuring that all families live with dignity, peace and harmony if he was given a full five-year mandate, he said that he would not show his face again to the people if he does not keep his words.

Thanking the people of Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency for having elected him with a thumping margin, HDK said that he was indebted to the people and assured that he would strive for employment generation in the district by setting up more industries.

Maintaining that he has received over 500 applications from unemployed youths of Mandya district seeking jobs, the Union Minister said that he would try his best to get them jobs in different industries. The youths should make good use of the job opportunity that they would get, he added.

Former External Affairs Minister Natwar Singh passes away

Natwar Singh

New Delhi, Aug. 12 (Agencies)- Veteran Congress leader and former External Affairs Minister K. Natwar Singh passed away at a hospital in Gurgaon on Saturday after being hospitalised for two weeks. He was 93.

He is survived by his wife Heminder Kumari Singh and son Jagat Singh. Last rites will be at Lodi Road Crematorium today.

Singh, a diplomat before joining politics, had served as the External Affairs Minister from 2004-05 as part of the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's Cabinet. He had also held multiple Ministries earlier, serving as the Union Minister of State for Steel, Mines and Coal and Agriculture from 1985-86 in the Rajiv Gandhi Government and the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs from 1986-89.

However, in 2006, he had to resign from the post after the oil-for-food scam came out in the open. During investigation, it was found that people close to him, including his son, had made gains from payments. Singh, however, always maintained that he had personally never made any gains. The UN's Volcker Committee had named Singh and the Congress party as beneficiaries of illegal payments in the oil scam. In February 2008, he resigned from the Congress party, ending his nearly 25-year-long association.

After joining the IFS, Singh served as India's Deputy High Commissioner to the UK (1973-77) and then became India's High Commissioner to Zambia in 1977. He also served as India's Ambassador to Pakistan from 1980-82.

He was also awarded *Padma Bhushan* after he served as the head of the Preparatory Committee of the Non-Alignment Summit in New Delhi in 1983.

Singh, however, moved away from politics in 1991 after P.V. Narasimha Rao became the Prime Minister. He then went onto become one of the Founders of All India Indira Congress.

CM Siddaramaiah faces fresh scrutiny over alternative site

Letter written on May 8, 1984 to CITB seeking alternative site comes to light

Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (BLU&BCT)- Even as the Opposition BJP-JD(S) are waging a political battle against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over his 'questionable' acquisition of 14 sites in Vijayanagar from the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in exchange for a 3.16-acre land at Kesare-Devanur gifted to his wife B.M. Parvathi, a 1984 letter from Siddaramaiah seeking an alternative site from MUDA has now surfaced, providing fresh ammunition to the Opposition.

The Chief Minister, already entangled in the controversy surrounding MUDA sites and the alleged embezzlement of Rs. 185 crore in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation under his watch, is now under fresh scrutiny for acquiring an alternative site.

Letter in 1984

Siddaramaiah was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1983, at which time he was allotted a 50x80 sq.ft site (number 9) in Jayanagar-Thonachikoppal, 2nd Stage 'M' Block, Mysuru. The then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) — now known as MUDA — approved this allotment for him.

However, on May 8, 1984, Siddaramaiah wrote to CITB Chairman B.K. Puttaiah, requesting an alternative site instead of the one originally allotted. His letter stated: "I, MLA Siddaramaiah, the undersigned, am requesting you to grant a 50x80 site (no. 1245) in Jayanagar-Thonachikoppal 'G and H' Block instead of the site (number 9) in Jayanagar-Thonachikoppal, 2nd Stage 'M' Block."

Following Siddaramaiah's request, Puttaiah approved the change and wrote a note on the letter, directing CITB officers to sanction the requested site to Siddaramaiah.

Amidst CM's clarification

CM Siddaramaiah, who has defended the acquisition of 14 sites in Vijayanagar for his wife Parvathi under a 50:50 exchange for 3.16 acres in Kesare Survey Number 364 at Kesare-Devanur, has already clarified that he has not received any alternative site from MUDA until now.

Amidst this clarification, the letter he wrote to CITB on May 8, 1984, has surfaced, revealing that he has indeed sought an alternative site. However, there is no information on whether Siddaramaiah took possession of the site approved by CITB or whether that particular site is under his ownership.

Recently, at the Congress 'Janandolana' rally at Maharaja's College Grounds, Siddaramaiah mentioned that he had two sites but sold them due to financial constraints. It is unclear whether this was one of the two sites he sold.

Siddaramaiah continues to face one challenge after another, and it remains to be seen what political turn this latest revelation will take. Meanwhile, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana stated that given the lack of information on the CM's site, he will not comment on the matter.

What does the rule say?

As per rules and procedures, an allottee of a Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) or City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) site can request an alternative site if the original site is deemed unfit for construction.

Additionally, if there are any legal issues with the land where the site is allotted by MUDA or CITB, the allottee has the right to seek an alternative. However, the reason behind Siddaramaiah's request for an alternative site back in 1984 — 40 years ago — remains unclear.

JD(S) intensifies criticism; seeks CM's resignation

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (BLU&BCT)- The JD(S) has ramped up its criticism of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, seizing upon the alternative site controversy to further its political agenda.

The party has highlighted Siddaramaiah's 1984 request for an alternative site from the City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), questioning the need for such a request 40 years earlier.

In a series of posts from its 'X' account yesterday, the JD(S) has accused Siddaramaiah of lying about his involvement in the alternative site scam, claiming that his assertion of not having received any alternative site or written any related letters is false.

They argued that the letter Siddaramaiah wrote himself, with his signature, requesting the alternative site, is clear evidence of his misconduct.

The JD(S) has criticised the CM for his alleged deceit and questioned his integrity, suggesting that his actions undermine his claim to ethical political conduct. They have accused him of betraying public trust and called for his resignation, asserting that no moral authority remains for him to continue in office.

CM's prosecution sanction over MUDA scam

Governor yet to decide; Abraham to move Court

Abraham

Bengaluru, Aug. 12 (Agencies)- Anti-corruption activist and advocate T.J. Abraham is considering legal action as Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot is yet to decide on granting sanction for prosecuting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the Mysuuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site scam.

Abraham had petitioned the Governor on July 26, seeking sanction for prosecution, and the Governor issued a show cause notice to the Chief Minister on the same day.

"The Governor's showcause notice acknowledges that the allegations against the CM are serious and appear plausible. However, it is unclear why the Governor is delaying the sanction for prosecution," Abraham said.

Abraham mentioned that he has discussed the matter with his lawyers and is contemplating filing a special suit, either before the Special Court for the trial of public representatives or the Karnataka High Court.

He noted that in a previous money laundering case against former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, the Governor had rejected his petition seeking sanction. Subsequently, the High Court had deemed it inappropriate to reject the petition.

Abraham affirmed his commitment to pursuing the MUDA case to its conclusion. He also recalled his previous fight against former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in an illegal mining case, where the Special Investigation Team (SIT) had sought prosecution through the Governor.

Demonstrations against atrocities in Bangladesh

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (BLU&DM)- Strongly condemning the atrocities and violent attacks against Hindus in neighbouring Bangladesh, members of Hindu Hitarakshana Samiti staged demonstrations at various places across the city today.

The demonstration was launched atop Chamundi Hill at 6.30 am and later was held at various locations in the city.

The protesters also formed a human chain near Panchavati Hotel in Lakshmipuram. Thereafter, a memorandum addressed to the President of India seeking protection for minority Bangladeshi Hindus, was submitted at the Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar.

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We stand with Bangladeshi Hindus
Bangladesh is the Homeland of Bangladeshi Hindus. Bangladesh is the Birthright of Bangladeshi Hindus

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa took part in the protest at some venues. Samiti office-bearers Rangaswamy, Vishwanath, Bharath, Prajwal and others were present.

Gold medallist run over by train

Ramya

Mandya, Aug. 12- An M.Com gold medallist was killed after the Hampi Express train ran over her while she was crossing the track at Mandya Railway Station recently. The deceased is Ramya (24), a resident of Swarnasandra Layout in the town.

Ramya, who was undergoing accountant training in Bengaluru, used to travel daily in a train from Mandya to Bengaluru. Ramya and her father used to travel together and on that fateful day her brother dropped her to the Railway Station.

While she was crossing the track to go to the platform to catch the train to Bengaluru, Hampi Express, which was proceeding to Mysuru, ran over her resulting in her body being shredded. Railway Police, who rushed to the spot, registered a case and shifted the body to the District Hospital mortuary.

Centenarian passes away

Mittoo Appaiah

Ammathi (Kodagu), Aug. 12- Machimanda Mittoo Appaiah (Munjandira), wife of late Appaiah and a resident of Cauvery Cottage, Ammathi-Polibetta Road, passed away on Aug. 3 in the town. She was 100. She leaves behind sons Cariappa and Devaiah and a host of relatives and friends.

Her another son Ganapathy had predeceased her. Last rites were held at Kavadi on Aug. 4, according to family sources.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Remembering K. Natwar Singh

Tall leaders make great nations

During the years of Nehru as Prime Minister, we had many brilliant, intellectual and honest persons in his cabinet, in national institutions and in public sector units. They came from across all religions and regions. The words Socialist and Secular were not in the Preamble of our Constitution. Yet, it was a Socialist and Secular ideology that universal man Nehru practiced.

Unfortunately for India, the decline from those Nehruvian ideals began following Indira Gandhi's rule as Prime Minister. It is ironic that it was Indira Gandhi who interpolated the two additional words, Socialist and Secular, to the Preamble of our Constitution. If Socialism encouraged corruption, Secularism encouraged vote-bank politics. This trend in governance continued unabated till 2014 when Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister.

True, Modi has not totally succeeded in reviving the early Nehruvian era model, but he is striving towards '*Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas*' policy.

I recall old times because of K. Natwar Singh, IFS, a diplomat of unusual talent and a public relations man of great success, former Foreign Minister, comes from a Royal family, was very close to Indira Gandhi and later to Sonia Gandhi, but soon parted her company with bitterness. He passed away on 10, August 2024 at the age of 95. **He is my favourite author, diplomat and politician.**

Natwar Singh was a great admirer of our own R.K. Narayan, the renowned English novelist. Once Natwar Singh had come to Mysuru despite his busy schedule, looking for R.K. Narayan unannounced and had to return disappointed.

He was always humble, too gentle and condescending. Above all, he was a writer and raconteur par-excellence. Easily readable. I had written about him when his book ***'Walking With Lions: Tales From A Diplomatic Past'*** was published. It was not about the book but

K. Natwar Singh, IFS

about his encounter with the then PM Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain. Let me reproduce excerpts from that *Abracadabra* under the title ***'A Godman & Margaret Thatcher':***

When iron melts, you get molten. When Iron Lady dies, you get either ash if cremated or dust, if buried — *"dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return."*

Now that the former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, known as the Iron Lady of Great Britain, has died, we know that being a Christian she will be given a burial and the 'iron' in this case will become 'dust.'

Death is a great leveller, no doubt. It is only in life we are different. But yet, on some personal matters, all humans, high and low, behave the same. For example, like it happened with Margaret Thatcher, as revealed by former Indian diplomat and Minister K. Natwar Singh in his new book *'Walking With Lions: Tales From A Diplomatic Past.'*

Chandraswami is India's notorious VIP Godman, patronised by many rich and famous personalities like actor Elizabeth Taylor and former Prime Minister of India P.V. Narasimha Rao. He was considered a Siddhi, Tantric and astrologer. He was arrested in 1996 on charges of financial irregularities and was allegedly involved in Rajiv Gandhi's assassination. He was, in short, a disgraced Godman at the end. Nobody talks about him now.

According to Natwar Singh, when he was serving in London as the Deputy High Commissioner in 1975, Chandraswami telephoned and invited him to meet him at his place in London. Singh declined and asked Chandraswami to meet him at his office in 'India House' if he wanted. Chandraswami yielded. He was young, in his twenties then. Did not speak a word of English. It seems, he does now. He was a great name dropper too. A few days later, he goes to see Natwar Singh and invites him and his wife for dinner with him. After dinner, Chandraswami was at his game, so to say. I am sure many of our readers may have experienced this game which looks like mumbo-jumbo but cannot be dismissed as hoax because you are right there to experience it. I have experienced it too, but about it later.

Chandraswami gave three strips of paper to Natwar Singh's wife and asked her to write a question on each strip, make a ball and place each one on a square on the chess board. She wrote the question in English. "He closed his eyes and went into a trance." He asked Natwar Singh's wife to pick up any of the paper balls and open it. Chandraswami then told her what the question was. He was correct. He got the other two questions also right. Natwar Singh and his wife were amazed.

Natwar Singh, a good raconteur, does not tell us either about the questions or about the answers Chandraswami must have given to her. Of course, it is understandable because the questions and answers were very private. But Natwar Singh could have quenched the curiosity of his readers by saying at least what were the questions posed by his wife or if his predictions had come true. Let it be. What is interesting is what comes next.

Chandraswami, having demonstrated his tantric powers to Natwar Singh and winning his confidence, wanted the latter to introduce him to Lord Mountbatten or Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, who was then the Leader of the Conservative Party. She was not yet the Iron Lady, Natwar Singh reminds us! **Reading it, I was left wondering at the temerity and impertinence of a twenty-plus old Chandraswami; his audacity.**

Now to cut a long story short, Natwar Singh was all too willing to oblige the tantric. He rang up Lord Mountbatten who stuck to his priority of a holiday rather than meeting an unknown "friend" of Natwar Singh. That was it. As for Margaret Thatcher, Natwar Singh goes to her office personally and tells her the purpose of his visit. Her response was: "If you think I should meet him, I shall. What does he want to see me for?"

"That he will tell you himself," said Natwar Singh.

"Only ten minutes, Deputy High Commissioner," she told him rather firmly.

At the meeting, Chandraswami repeated the same drill with Mrs. Margaret Thatcher as he did with Singh's wife but now instead of three questions it was five. Here too we are told neither about the questions nor about the answers. However, the fact that Margaret Thatcher was overwhelmed by the response of Chandraswami was clear. She sought another appointment with him which was fixed at Natwar Singh's house. Here she asked many questions but the most important one related to her chances of becoming Prime Minister.

Chandraswami predicted that she would be Prime Minister for nine, eleven or thirteen years.

Mrs. Thatcher put one final question: When would she become Prime Minister?

Chandraswami: In three or four years.

He was proved right. She was Prime Minister for eleven years. Chandraswami did not do any miracle to make Mrs. Margaret Thatcher Prime Minister. He simply saw her future. Like Nostradamus. That future, of course, was predetermined. Which was why he could make the prophesy. Right? Which is why people believe in astrology and also in destiny. Even if Chandraswami did not predict her future, she would have become what she was destined to become. Only she must have felt more confident and reassured of herself of her future position after hearing Chandraswami. She must have felt happy too, like all of us do, on hearing a beneficial prediction. All the same, there is something intriguing, something mysterious about a Godman or tantric or astrologer or a Siddipurush who can peek into your future.

Here in this case, Chandraswami must have already studied her horoscope or almanac and wanted to share with her the knowledge. For the same reason, probably, he wanted to see Lord Mountbatten who was headed to Northern Ireland and could not meet Chandraswami. Who knows, if Lord Mountbatten had met Chandraswami, he would have seen his future (as he did of Margaret Thatcher) and asked Lord Mountbatten not to go to Ireland during 1979 or thereabout. And who knows, he could have saved himself from the assassination ! However, it is a matter of conjecture whether Lord Mountbatten would have taken Chandraswami's prediction seriously and acted upon it.

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Shot in the leg for attacking Cops

Circle Inspector Sridhar

Mandya, Aug. 12 (KS)- A rowdy-sheeter was shot in the leg and arrested after he attacked Police personnel with a lethal weapon at Chikkamulagodu in Malavalli taluk yesterday morning.

The suspect, identified as Muthuraj alias Dakka from the Halagur region, was wanted in over 12 cases, including murders, attempts to murder, and robberies. After going into hiding, Muthuraj was tracked to Chikkamulagodu, where the Police went to arrest him early yesterday.

Upon encountering the Police, Muthuraj attacked Police staff Siddaraju with a lethal weapon. Circle Inspector Sridhar fired a warning shot into the air and ordered Muthuraj to surrender. When Muthuraj continued to threaten other officers, Sridhar fired at his leg in self-defence, injuring him.

Unable to escape, Muthuraj was overpowered and arrested. He was subsequently taken to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital in Mandya, where security has been heightened.

The arrest follows a recent murder case in Halagur, where Kantharaju was killed on July 30. Circle Inspector Sridhar, who was investigating the case,

Rowdy-sheeter Muthuraj

had previously arrested two suspects who claimed Muthuraj had ordered the hit on Kantharaju. This led to a manhunt for Muthuraj.

Muthuraj faces charges in over 12 cases, including three murders, three attempts on murder, and two robberies. He is believed to have led a criminal gang and was also involved in gambling rackets.

Wayanad landslides trigger Chamundi Hill safety concerns

Road between View Point and Nandi Statue Road to be open for Dasara: PWD

Mysuru, Aug.12 (RK,TRR& BCT)- Recent major landslides in Kerala's Wayanad, minor landslips in Kodagu and Hassan following unprecedented rains have heightened fears among the residents of Mysuru about the possible landslides at Chamundi Hill.

The Hill has experienced landslides during heavy rains in the past three years, and this year's heavy rainfall has exacerbated these concerns. Moreover, the works on constructing a retaining wall atop Chamundi Hill between View Point and Nandi Statue Road is yet to be completed.

In October 2021, a landslide on the road to the Nandi Statue closed it to traffic. Despite the passage of nearly three years, the road remains closed as repairs continue slowly due to reported lack of funds. With the onset of the rainy season, the completion of repairs seems unlikely even this year. The repair costs are estimated at Rs. 10 crore, with Rs. 4 crore still pending from the Government.

Retaining wall status

Public Works Department (PWD) Executive Engineer Raju told Star of Mysore this morning that 90 percent of the retaining wall atop Chamundi Hill has been completed. "Rains have delayed the work a bit and two months of concrete and curing work are remaining. We will finish the work before Dasara 2024 and the road between View Point and Nandi Statue Road will be open," he said.

In addition, several more retaining walls on the main road of the Hill and the road leading to Uthanahalli that had collapsed due to heavy rains, endangering the motorists have been repaired, Raju added.

Chamundi Hill, situated on a large, solid rock, is prone to landslides during heavy rains as water flows forcefully over the rock's outer layer. Development on the Hill, including the cutting of trees, adds pressure and increases the risk of landslides. Development efforts must account for this sensitivity to prevent further issues, say environmentalists.

Multiple landslides heighten concerns

Chamundi Hill has experienced multiple landslides, exacerbating fears among residents. The first landslide occurred in 1994, followed by incidents in 2005 and 2017.

Another major landslide took place on Oct. 20, 2021, near the location where a minor landslip had occurred in 2019. Following this, on Oct. 31, 2021, the road saw a significant reduction, with 80 percent of it affected in the second landslide. Another landslide occurred on Nov. 4, 2021, just 10 metres away from the area affected by the Oct. 20 landslide.

Bhamy V. Shenoy, Founder-President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), emphasised the need for Government action in response to public outcry. "There are growing calls to 'Save Chamundi Hill' from various forums. A detailed discussion about Chamundi Hill is crucial. An expert committee with stakeholders should be formed to address these issues," he said.

HC stays formation of Chamundi Temple Authority

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The petition was filed on 19.7.2024 through Advocate Manasi Kumar and noted advocate J. Sai Deepak argued the case for the petitioner. The next date of hearing is 22.8.2024.

The High Court stay has temporarily halted the activities of the Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority. Meanwhile, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is holding a press conference at the Mysore Palace this evening at 4 where she will issue a statement on the Writ Petition, the Court stay and related issues.

Background

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had proposed the establishment of the Authority in the State Budget for 2023-24 and accordingly, the 'Sri Chamundeshwari Kshethra Abhivruddhi Pradhikara Bill-2024' (Bill Number 10) was tabled on Feb. 19 and was passed on Feb. 21.

On March 7, 2024, the State Government enacted a new law under the Chamundi Development Authority Act. The Authority was notified through a Gazette Notification on 1.7.2024 when it officially came into force and M.J. Roopa was appointed as the Administrative Officer.

What the petition says?

In her petition, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar challenged the legality of this new Legislation. The petition highlights that Sections 2(a), 3, 12(1), 14(3), 14(4), 16(1), 17(1), 20(1)(M), and 20(2) of the Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority are against the law and violated the traditions of hundreds of years. Additionally, the traditional worship practices conducted in the name of the royal family have been arbitrarily halted.

Section 2 (a): The Act grants the Government full authority over all facilities on the Hill, including roads, lighting, cleanliness, shops, markets, drainage, Police posts and entertainment programmes. This section removes any role of the royal family in these matters and is against the well-established customs and traditions that have been followed for hundreds of years.

Section 3: The Act gives the Government the power to structure the Authority, with the position of Chairman being held by the Chief Minister. The Authority will not include any representatives from the royal family, instead comprising local officials, Ministers, Legislators, MPs and other authorities. This effectively strips the royal family of all powers.

Section 12 (1): The Act provides the Government with the authority to appoint staff, including archakas (priests), to the Temple. The Government also holds the power to decide on any decisions made by the Authority, with the Secretary responsible for implementing State Government orders. This arrangement further diminishes the royal family's authority over the Authority's operations.

Emergency decisions: The Chief Minister has been given the power to make emergency decisions regarding the Temple. The Act cuts off any decision-making authority from the royal family, centralising power with the Government and its representatives.

Full control over assets

Additionally, the law grants the power to the Authority (Government) to sell, lease, or exchange any assets. The Government has the power to approve and amend the Authority's decisions while the royal family has no authority over the Chamundi Hill's assets, both immovable and movable, says the petition arguing that this violated the established customs and traditions and is against the existing legal provisions.

The petition says that the historic properties of the royal family passed on from generation to generation are now fully integrated into Government control.

No share of the income

All funds from donations, offerings, service charges and hundis are under Government control. The Government and the Authority share control over the usage of these funds. The royal family has no stake in the Temple built by them, says the petition.

Fatal accidents see a decline in the State including Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (BLU&KS)- Deaths in road accidents have declined in the State, stated ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar on his 'X' account along with the statistics.

The ADGP has posted that compared to May, June and July 2023, deaths due to road accidents in May, June and July 2024 have decreased.

In May 2023, 1,201 people had lost their lives while in May 2024, 1,012 people had died. In June 2023, 1,059 had died while in June this year 860 people had died. In July 2023, 862 had died while in July 2025, 802 persons died in road accidents.

Fatal accidents in Mysuru city limits have also seen a decline except in the month of May this year. While 14 persons were killed in road accidents in May 2023, a total of 21 persons lost their lives in May 2024. In June 2023, 15 persons had died while in June 2024, 10 persons had lost their lives. In July 2023, 14 persons were killed while in July 2024, 12 persons had lost their lives in fatal road accidents, the ADGP has posted.

Installation of Inner Wheel Mysore South East

The installation ceremony of new office-bearers of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore South East for the year 2024-25 was held at Shubhangi Bhavan, Jayanagar, recently. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Meghna Gururaj, Imm. Past President; Padma Sridhar, Secretary 2024-25; Lalitha Ranganath, President 2024-25; PDC Dr. Sarika Prasad, Installing Officer; Anitha Suresh, District Editor and Uma Mahesh, District Treasurer; Standing from left: Geetha Vishwanath, Member; PDC Vinitha Sathish, EC Member; Radha Nagaraj, new Member; Shylashree Gnanashankar, EC Member; Sarala Keshavamurthy, Member; Veena Ravindra, Treasurer; Leela Prabhuram, Joint Secretary; Shamanthaka Murthy, EC Member; Revathi Prasad, Past President; Seema Mariswamy, ISO; Poornima, new Member and Suvarna, Editor.

Lions Club of Mysore Classic & Leo Club

Standing from left - first row: Leo. S. Keerthi Kumar, Leo Club of Mysore Classic Treasurer; Leo. M.S. Arya, Secretary; Leo Aarjav Manikya Mandal, President; Lion Lady Parinitha Arun Mandal; Ln. K. Shivappa, Lions Club of Mysore Classic Secretary, 2024-25; Leo Liaison Leo Ln. S.S. Ananya, District 317G; Ln. Arun Mandal, President, 2024-25; Ln. B. Nagendra, Marketing & Communication Chairperson, 2024-25; Ln. B.V. Ravindranath, Constitution & Bye Laws Chairperson, 2024-25; Ln. C.J. Jeevan, Treasurer, 2023-24; Ln. D. Ramachandra, 2nd Vice-President, 2024-25; Standing from left - second row: Ln. N.S. Vishwanath, Treasurer, 2024-25; Ln. V.C. Ravi Kumar, Region Chairman, Region 1, 2024-25; Ln. M. Ramesh, Immediate Past President, 2023-24; Ln. G.P. Divakar, Past District Governor, 2017- 18; Ln. K. Ravi, Zone Chairman, Zone 1, District 317G and Ln. M.R. Dharmaraj, Leadership Chairperson, 2024-25.

Mysuru, Aug. 12- The installation of new office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore Classic, District 317G for the year 2024-2025 and New Leo Club of Mysore Classic, District 317G for 2024-2025, was held recently at a hotel in Yadavagiri.

Ln. Arun Mandal was installed as President of Lions Club of Mysore Classic by Past District Governor Ln. G.P. Divakar, Advocate Unique District Governor Awardee 2017-18, District 317A along with Ln. K. Shivappa as Secretary, Ln. N.S. Vishwanath as Treasurer and their team.

Leo. Aarjav Manikya Mandal was installed as President of New Leo Club of Mysore Classic by Leo Liaison Leo Lion S.S. Ananya, District 317G, along with Leo. M.S. Arya as Secretary and Leo. S. Keerthi Kumar as Treasurer.

On the occasion, senior Lion member and PDG Ln. Dr. D. Prabhamandal,1997-98, District 317, was honoured.

Investiture Ceremony at Orchids Public School

Mysuru, Aug. 12- The Orchids Public School held its Investiture Ceremony recently to induct new student government representatives for 2024-25 academic year. Chief guest Rtn. (Prof.) Jose Mathew spoke on leadership and responsibility. At the formal oath-taking, Varshitha and Deepti of class 10 took oath as President and Vice-President. The ceremony concluded with presentation of badges and certificates to new leaders, according to Ullas Pandit, Chairman, The Orchids Institutions.

New team of Kautilya Vidyalaya Interact Club

Mysuru, Aug. 12- The new team of Interact Club at Kautilya Vidyalaya for 2024-25, sponsored by Rotary Mysore East, was installed recently by Rtn. Dr. K. A. Prahlad, Assistant Governor of Zone 7. The event was attended by Rotary Mysore East President Rtn. Rohit Subbayya, Secretary Rtn. V.S. Shashikumar, Youth Service Director Rtn. Harish Shivanna and DIR 2023-24 Ltr. R. Samanvitha.

Ann. Rekha Rohit, School Principal V.R. Sashikala, Academic Coordinator Kavitha Shashikiran and Student Councillor B.S. Asha Chaturvedi were the guests of honour. With the guidance of Rotary Mysore East, the Club hopes to undertake various projects that will benefit society and promote community service among students.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug 12-Owing to emergency maintenance works at Devanur Power Distribution Centre (Kaveri Feeder), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Cauvery Hospital, Yaraganahalli, Vidyanagar, Raghavendra Layout, Teresian College and surrounding areas, according to a release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Executive Engineer

Devaraj Urs' 109th birth anniversary

Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, Aug. 12- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju said that the District Administration will be celebrating the 109th birth anniversary of former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs on Aug. 20 from 11.30 am at Kalamandira in city.

Holding a preliminary meeting to discuss about the celebration, he said that on that day, all pre-matric, post-matric hostels of Backward Classes, Ashram Schools including Government schools and colleges must compulsorily celebrate the 109th birth anniversary of Devaraj Urs in a meaningful manner.

To commemorate his birthday, hostel students, who have scored high marks in SSLC, PUC and Post-Graduate courses, will be felicitated. In addition, quiz competitions, essay contests, sporting and other activities must be organised and prizes should be given to the winners, the ADC told the officials at the meeting.

P. Raghavendra, District Officer, Department of Backward Classes, who spoke at the meeting, said that music programmes by different art troupes will be organised on the occasion.

City Yoga Guru at Lanka Yoga Fest

Dr. Pai

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (BCT)- City-based Yoga Guru Dr. Raghavendra Pai was the guest of honour at the inauguration of 'Bharata Lanka Yoga Festival' and *Ramayana Yatra* held at Kandy in Sri Lanka, from July 13 to 17

Dr. Pai highlighted the privilege of being in the company of the Kandy Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake, Dr. Trinetra Mahanta Sivayogi Swamiji, Yogacharya Dr. Nilamegame from Reunion, France & Dr. Adrian Suresh from Malaysia. He described the event as an enriching experience, celebrating the profound connections between Indian and Sri Lankan cultures and spiritual traditions.

Dr. Pai, who serves as the Secretary of Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratishtana in Mysuru, also delivered a speech at the Festival. His presentation, titled 'Sita Dhyana: Cultivating Emotional Resilience Through Rama Naama Dhyana,' was a highlight of the event.

Organised by the Global Yoga Rotary Club Bengaluru, Yoga University of America and Family Academy Sri Lanka, the speech emphasised the significance of emotional resilience through spiritual practice, resonating deeply with the audience.

Mysuru, B'luru rich in fine arts: KDA head Bilimale

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (SPN&BS)- Chairman of Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Dr. Purushotham Bilimale has said, "Bengaluru and Mysuru are like two eyes, having prospered in the realm of fine arts."

He was speaking during the programme organised in commemoration of Sarod maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath and theatre person Na. Rathna (Dr. N. Rathna), by Dhwani Foundation at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in city recently.

Most of the activities related to folklore, literature, theatre, painting, modern theatre, classical music, dance, social discussions and spirituality are held in Mysuru region. Both Taranath and Rathna have had their share in contributing to such activities, who were like two eyes among several intellects in the world.

Taranath was a free spirited person, who never held on to a particular stance or profession. He was always in search of something new and was taking a stand in favour of momentary truth, which made him a rare personality. So, Taranath was expressing his opinions over issues plaguing the society. It gives pleasure to describe him as first among the profound intellectuals of 20th century, said Bilimale.

"I have taught several students from various States about the duo's achievements. Even now I am remembering them, by speaking about them emotionally. Taranath had also scored music for the films like *Samskara, Pallavi, Khandavideko Mamsavideko* and other language films," said Bilimale.

Rajeev Taranath was a model for *Guru-Shishya* tradition in Indian music lineage, which is again a matter of happiness. He was teaching music to others, without expecting anything in return. He was giving more impetus to teaching and it would be wise, if the achievements of such a personality is brought out in the form of a book, suggested Bilimale.

Writer Shylaja Venugopal recalled that, she had shared a bond with Rajeev Taranath for 13 years. He was prescient in his thoughts about music and literature. He was quick to correct any errors in composition of ragas. He was always discussing about sensitivity in life and expectations of the society.

Former Chairmen of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) H.V. Rajeev and Yashaswi Somashekar, President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal and Sachin Hampi were present.

> Rajeev Taranath was in the prime of his youth, when he was regularly visiting our house. At the age of 20, he had gained recognition as a vocalist and was always in search of something new in the field of music. If he had a liking for any music style, he was eager to learn it. He was always considering himself as a student at every level. While myself and Na. Rathna studied BA Honours in Maharaja's Degree College, there was a taboo on girls speaking to boys that time. However, the only way of communication among us was a smile. Like him, I also had interest in theatre.
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> **—H.R. Leelavathi, veteran light music singer**

Miscreants snatch gold chain from a woman tending sheep flock

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants, who came in a car without a registration number plate, have snatched a gold *mangalya* chain of a woman who was tending a flock of sheep near Kote Hundi village in the taluk on Saturday.

The woman, who lost her gold *mangalya* chain is Prema of Kote Hundi. She was tending to her flock of sheep and goats on the outskirts of the village at about 3 pm on Saturday, when a white coloured car without a registration number plate which came from H.D. Kote Road side stopped near her and the car occupants asked Prema to which place this road leads to. Prema, who had doubts on the car occupants questioned them why did they come this way when they do not know where this road leads to.

Later, the car along with the occupants left and stopped at a distance where one of the occupants got down from the car, while the other two occupants stayed inside while the car reversed and stopped near Prema. Another person got down from the car and the man allegedly attempted to snatch her gold *mangalya* chain. As Prema held on tightly to her gold chain, the chain broke and the miscreants sped away with a part of the gold chain.

Prema, in her complaint to Jayapura Police, has mentioned that miscreants have snatched her 20 grams gold *mangalya* chain worth Rs. 80,000.

Jayapura Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'MASATO' for Mysore Colts Trial Stakes

Mysuru, Aug. 12- Following are the selections for the 6th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Tuesday - Aug. 13, 2024:

1.	1.45 PM	**THE RED RUFUS PLATE - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. DEEMED TO FIRE 2. D. FIGHTER*
2.	2.15 PM	**THE REPUBLICAN PLATE** 2000 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. MASTERY 2. HERO OF THE EAST*
3.	2.45 PM	**THE RED RUFUS PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. VANDAN 2. THE ANGEL POWER*
4.	3.15 PM	**THE KINSKI PLATE - DIV. I** 1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. FACETS OF LIFE 2. QUEEN STAR*
5.	3.45 PM	**THE KODLIPET PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. NEVADA GOLD 2. SERDAR*
6.	4.15 PM	**THE MYSORE COLTS TRIAL STAKES** 1400 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS) *1. MASATO 2. RANQUELINO*
7.	4.45 PM	**THE HIRIYUR PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 60 and above *1. RAVISHING FORM 2. MYSTIC DIVINE*
8.	5.15 PM	**THE KINSKI PLATE - DIV. II** 1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. REAP THE BOUNTY 2. SQUANTO*

DAY'S BEST: *DEEMED TO FIRE*
DOUBLE: *1. MASATO 2. RAVISHING FORM*
JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *5, 6, 7, 8*
I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*
EXACTAS: *1 to 8* ***—Tipster PGC***

Obituary

Kotera Monappa

Mysuru, Aug. 12 - Kotera Monappa (Chimmi), a resident of No. 28, Mandara Nilaya, Maashakti Road (Old RTO Office Road) in Shaktinagar, passed away in the wee hours of today. He leaves behind his wife Beena (Madanda) and two sons. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

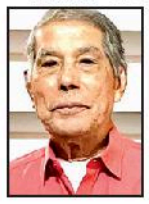
H.S. Nanjundaswamy

H.S. Nanjundaswamy (79), former Director of State Bank of Mysore and a resident of Hosabandikeri, near Nanjumalige Circle, passed away yesterday. He was the leader of SBM Employees Union, served Karnataka Pradesh Bank Employees Federation in various capacities, Member of the SBM Staff Welfare Fund, Trustee of SBM Employees Provident Fund Trust and leader of SBM Employees Housing Co-op. Society.

He leaves behind his wife Bharati, son H.N. Prashanth, daughter-in-law Kanmani, daughter H.N. Prathiba, son-in-law Harish and grandchildren.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Walter D'Souza



Walter D'Souza (89), a resident of No. 78, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Kanakadasanagar 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind three daughters and one son. Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Ramakrishnanagar this afternoon followed by the burial at the Mysuru South Catholic Cemetery.

Bhagyalakshmi

Bhagyalakshmi (55), former Vice-President of Beerihundi Gram Panchayat and a resident of Maratikyathanahalli village in the taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband Girigowda and two daughters. Last rites were held at the family's farm in Maratikyathanahalli yesterday evening.

WORD OF THE DAY

Acumen

Pronunciation: AK-yoo-mun (Noun)
Meaning: Acumen refers to keenness and depth of perception, discernment, or discrimination — in other words, the ability to think clearly and make good decisions, especially in practical matters.
Origin: A keen mind and a sharp wit can pierce confusion as easily as a needle passes through cloth. Remember this analogy between a jabbing needle and piercing perception, and you will readily recall the history of acumen. The English word retains the spelling and figurative meaning of its direct Latin ancestor acūmen, which literally means "sharp point." That word comes in turn from the Latin acuere, a verb meaning "to sharpen" that is related to acus, the Latin word for "needle." Acuere puts the acu- (gesundheit!) in a number of English words, including acute, acuity, and acuminate. In its earliest English uses, acumen referred specifically to a sharpness of wit. In modern English, it conveys the sense that someone is perceptive enough to grasp a situation quickly and clever enough to deftly apply that insight.
Example: "Industrial agriculture's hidden costs are precisely the ones agroecology makes explicit. Its pathways reward the acumen of those on the front lines, support the livelihoods of the poor and protect the biodiversity of the planet." —Raj Patel, Scientific American, 22 Sept. 2021

THE ODD WORD

Autodidact

A self-taught person

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Nothing to Sneeze At

Meaning: 'Nothing to Sneeze At' means something that is not an inconsequential matter, not a trifling thing.
Origin: In the 17th century, sneezing was considered a symbol of status as people believed it cleared their head and stimulated their brain. Soon sneezing at will became a way to show one's disapproval, lack of interest and boredom. The first recorded use of the phrase in its current negative form, was in 1799, in a play by John Till Allingham: 'Fortune's Frolic': "Why, as to his consent I don't value it a button; but then £5000 is a sum not to be sneezed at."
Example: "When Daniel was chosen to be valedictorian, he was so proud, because the honour of being chosen to represent your entire class is nothing to sneeze at."

QUOTE BOX

Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you.—**John Ruskin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

WAY
CODE

Answer: Highway Code.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Cold-shoulder
5 Of very infrequent occurrence
9 Mayawati's party
12 Polynesian rootstock
13 Yeoman officer
14 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
15 Harmful, wicked
16 More morose or overcast
18 Former monetary unit of Spain?
20 ___ a dead horse : waste one's efforts?
21 Parts for performers
23 Bangkok man
26 Extremely dull or dim-witted
29 Observes or examines
30 King's birthday list honour, in short
31 Girl's name
33 Period of history
34 Curriculum ____ :resume
36 Capital of Uttar Pradesh
38 Needle case
39 Japanese-American
40 Fast, speedy or modern ?
42 Man who sounds very sincere!
46 The Karate sticks?
49 Sand hill
50 Wrath or anger
51 Old time classic movie___ Ara
52 "E" in Q.E.D. ?
53 Common connector
54 Associates as comrades or chums, informally speaking
55 Stout cord

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	I	A	■	E	M	U	S	■	P	U	P
W	A	R	P	■	R	I	C	H	■	A	T	E
L	I	M	P	■	A	L	L	A	T	S	E	A
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V	I	E	D	■	A	M	O	■	O	H	M	S
U	N	A	■	■	N	E	A	T	N	E	S	S
M	I	D	S	T	■	D	H	O	W	■	■	■
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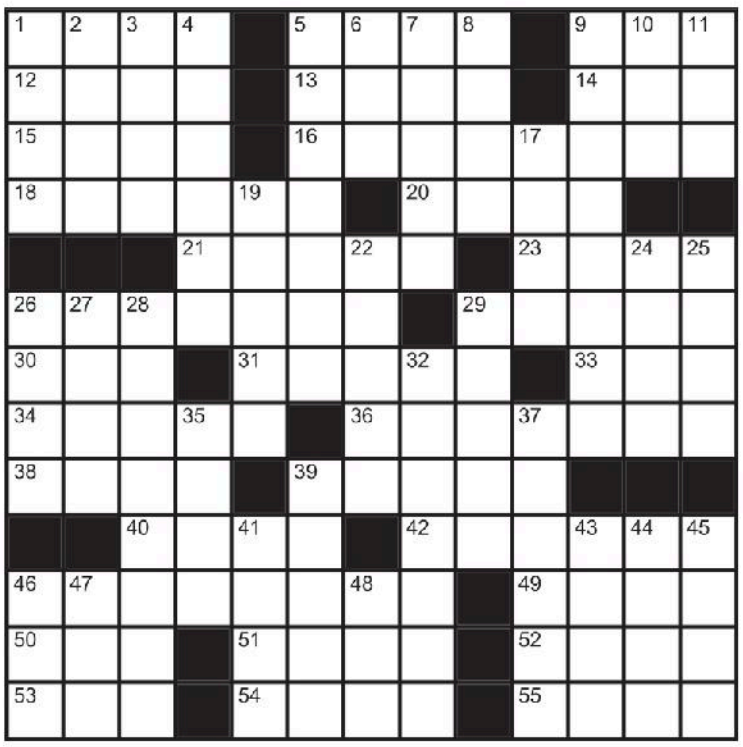
B	A	D	■	S	E	A	N	■	S	N	A	P

DOWN

1 A footfall
2 Church part
3 Mila 18 author Leon ___
4 Short Spanish jacket
5 Royal emblems?
6 Rock musician __ Rose
7 Upper coverings of houses or buildings
8 Organic compound
9 Become more cheerful & gay
10 ____ about : attend to?
11 Golfer's score
17 Movement, in music
19 Metric weight
22 Intestinal bacteria (1,4)
24 Of planes - as a prefix
25 Middle of Caesar's saying (1,3)
26 ___ house : change one's place of residence?
27 Death column, in short
28 Went back
29 More agreeable
32 Places where objects of lasting interest or value are stored and exhibited
35 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
37 More benevolent
39 African antelope
41 Bloke
43 Continental coin
44 Break into two without much force
45 ___ - a- ___ : cosy chat (same word)?
46 Network Interface Adapter in short
47 Metal vase
48 RK's ___ Aaj Aur ___



SUDOKU

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	1	8						
4				6	5			9
			7		4			
6			9	1				8
						9	4	
	4	9			3			2
	7					1		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	6	5	2	9	3	1	8
2	5	1	4	8	3	7	9	6
3	9	8	6	1	7	5	4	2
5	4	9	2	6	1	8	3	7
1	3	2	7	9	8	4	6	5
8	6	7	3	4	5	1	2	9
9	8	4	1	7	6	2	5	3
6	1	5	8	3	2	9	7	4
7	2	3	9	5	4	6	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HUI XLUC IY EKB RJH HUI KJQB HUIL WALME

LBJG GJIXK - JE HUILMBGW.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS Y

Friday's Cryptoquip: There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Prabha Theatre — Mob: 98454-14691
Kabandha (K) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre — Mob: 99008-20093
Kabandha (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre — Ph: 2420885
Genius Mutta (K) 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre — Mob: 9886325207
Bad Newz (H) - 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre — Ph: 2443568
Bheema (K) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre — Ph: 2520494
Bheema (K) - 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre — Ph: 2452958
Case No. 15 (Te) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre — Ph: 2521923
Park (Ta) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre — Ph: 2423554
Andhagan (Ta) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre — Ph: 2422871
Raayan (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Bheema (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.35 pm 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Committee Kurrollu (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Minmini (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Raayan (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Adios Amigo (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Kabandha (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Genius Mutta (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Andhagan : The pianist (Ta)	(S-3)	4 pm
It ends with us (E)	(S-3)	7 pm, 9.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Andhagan (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Pechi (Ta)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Super Zindagi (Ma)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-2)	9.30 am,12.30 pm, 3.30, 6.30, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Raayan (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Borderlands (E)	:	9.40 am, 12 noon, 5.20 pm 7.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Bheema (K)	:	9.50 am,11.45 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Blackpink World Tour Born Pink in Cinemas (Korean)	:	10.20 am, 4.50 pm
Ulajh (H)	:	11 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	12 noon
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (H-3D)	:	6.35 pm
It Ends With Us (E)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Andhagan (Ta)	:	1.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ta)	:	2.55 pm, 10 pm
Ghuspaithiya (H)	:	3.30 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	3.30 pm
Partner (H)	:	7.05 pm
Adios Amigo (Ma)	:	9.20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Bheema (K)	:	9.20 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 5.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 8.30 pm, 10 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 6.05 pm
Kabandha (K)	:	12.45 pm
Committee Kurrollu (Te)	:	2.10 pm
Andhagan (Ta)	:	3.10 pm
Idu Entha Lokavayya (K)	:	3.30 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	6.05 pm. 9.30 pm

Senior Paediatrician feted

Mysuru, Aug. 12- On the occasion of Doctors' Day 2024 celebrations, Bhairavi Gowda Women's Association, Hebbal, Mysuru, felicitated Dr. G. Malathy in the presence of all the Association Members, at Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan in Vijayanagar.

Dr. G. Malathi has been recognised for her immense service to society, having worked for 27 years as a Senior Paediatrician and Administrative Medical Officer in the hospitals of the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka.

Currently, she is serving as a Senior Paediatrician in the Children's Department at the Mysuru District Hospital.

'Sangeeta Sourabha' event in memory of senior music directors

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (GA&TRR)- Bhuvaneshwari Seva Trust has organised 'Sangeeta Sourabha,' a film songs programme in memory of senior music directors at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Aug. 13 from 5 pm.

This was disclosed by Trust President R. Nagashree Sucheendra at a press conference held at Pathrakartara Bhavan in the city on Saturday.

The programme will be inaugurated by District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash. Social Worker Raghuram Vajapayee, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President K. Satyanarayan will be the guests. Singer Manasa Holla will be felicitated on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 12)

- **Simon Exhibitors:** 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50,' Mega Consumer Expo marking golden jubilee of renaming the Mysore State as Karnataka, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana - Mane Manege Shravana Masada Shravana Sandesha,' lecture by Shivakumaraswamy (thinker and retd. Manager), Basaveshwara Mutt, 4th Cross, Raghavendranagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana, Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi M.V. Shubha Raghavendra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

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- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana - Mane Manege Shravana Sandesha,' lecture by Prof. Anand H.C. Agrahara (Asst. Professor, Daksha PU College), residence of S. Parameshwarappa, No. 22, 17th Main, E Block, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi M.V. Shubha Raghavendra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Bheema (K)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.25 am
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 7.25 pm
Ghuspaithiya (H)	:	11.05 am, 5.05 pm
Minmini (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	2 pm
Andhagan (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
Chak De! India (H)	:	10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (E)	:	10.20 pm

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Bheema (K)	:	10.05 am, 11.30 am, 2.40 pm 4.10 pm, 5.50 pm, 7.20, 9 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Idu Entha Lokavayya (K)	:	11.35 am
Ghuspaithiya (H)	:	1.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Kabandha (K)	:	2.10 pm
Genius Mutta (K)	:	4.55 pm
Super Zindagi (Ma)	:	7.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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Deeply Mourned by : Wife Bharathi Nanjundaswamy, Prashanth, Kanmani, Prathibha, Harish, Inchara, Thanishk, Surya & family members.

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